

## \*\*\*Fee Structure\*\*\*

Activity fees have not been raised since 2008 and have remained at one \$12 fee payable twice a year. In 2014 we will offer 700+ classes; if you took every one you would have only paid pannies per class and be *very* fit! An analysis of fees statewide showed that we have some of the lowest fees of all CT Senior Centers; most are charging a minimum of \$2 – \$5 *per class*. We are very fortunate that the Town of Branford contributes about 80% of the funds needed to pay our instructors, the balance is paid by fees collected from participants.

There are two different fees, each payable twice a year (January & July) and allows you to take as many classes as you want.

**Activity Fee:** \$15 covers participation in Bridge and Art.

**Fitness Fee:** \$24 covers participation in Swimming, Aerobics, Yoga, Tai Chi, and Tap Dancing.

Participation lists will be reviewed monthly as many of our classes are now at capacity. For those classes with a waiting list members who miss 4 consecutive weeks of classes will be removed from the class roster and placed at the bottom of the waiting list; this will allow new members the opportunity to join and participate. There will be no refund of fees paid.

In addition participants are asked to pay:

**Participant Fees:** \$8 (effective July 1, 2009)

These fees offset non-instructor related programming costs such as equipment, furniture, computers, paper supplies, coffee, games, special events, etc. Fees are renewable on the anniversary date of membership. Notices are not sent out, and dues are collected on an honorary basis.